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Societies.

Iron Lodge No. 107, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, at its Hall, in Ironton.

Phreze Lodge No. 330, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, in Masonic Hall, Cross Roads.

Pilot Knob Lodge, No. 323, A. O. U. W., meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pilot Knob.

Ironton Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F., meets in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Ironton, on the First and Third Thursdays of every month.

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Mosaic Lodge No. 351, A. F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Cross Roads, on the Saturday of or preceding the full moon in each month.

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A Domestic Episode.

The President sat in his easy chair, With Lamont as close as could be, And the President's wife sat over there, With her sewing upon her knee.

Said the President: "Dan, here's a job for you:

My head for the problem's too thick. Before you retire, I wish you would do A sum in arithmetic.

"With twenty-five Congressmen lost this year,

Which seems to be nearly our fate, Where will we be—say, Dan, do you hear? In the autumn of eighty-eight?"

Dan bit at his nails, and scratched his head, For the problem puzzled him so.

"Why, may be, perhaps," he stammered and said,

Then declared that he didn't know.

The sweet little lady over there Looked up, but not at the men,

And softly said, with a far-away air, "His teeth will be cut by then."

The President looked before him straight, And his frown made Daniel wince,

"My teeth will be cut by eighty-eight? I thought they were cut long since."

The sweet little lady hung down her head, So busy with seams and fells,

And, blushing a little, she softly said, "I was thinking of something else."

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, November 5th, 1886.

Those features of Tuesday's contest which were unexpected and seem inexplicable are still the chief subject of discussion here. Indeed the elections were full of small sized miracles.

When President Cleveland first formulated his policy of civil service reform you heard a good deal said about the opposition it would meet with in the North and the disposition of the Southern people to approve of it. Yet North Carolina lets Representative Cox be defeated in convention, and develops a sudden fancy for Anti-Democratic

prelivities in her delegation. Kentucky cuts Speaker Carlisle's vote down to a mere shadow of its former self, and Virginia throws away her Democratic seats in Congress with reckless ease. On the other hand, Minnesota, the old Republican stronghold, polls so close a vote as to leave the issue in doubt for a time. Massachusetts pushes Andrew almost to the front, and New Hampshire almost breaks her straight Republican record in the House.

The news of Speaker Carlisle's possible defeat caused profound surprise here. That of Mr. Morrison did not, as it had been regarded among the possibilities. He has always had a more or less close contest, and his district is really Republican, although he has repeatedly carried it by his personal popularity.

The question of who is likely to succeed Mr. Morrison as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means is one about which little definite idea can be formed at present. Mr. S. S. Cox will require to be placed, and there is an impression that somehow he may be Mr. Morrison's successor. He has a longer Congressional record than any other Democrat in the House, and he has been very prominent in the party.

Hardly anybody alludes to Mr. Morrison but speaks of his conspicuous honesty. When Morrison previous to 1880 was spoken of as a possible candidate for the Presidency, Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia, then a member of the House, was said to have struck the mark when he expressed the opinion that if Morrison were made President there would be more honesty and less manners in the White House than at any time since General Jackson lived there.

The President did not go home to vote last Tuesday out he sat in the room adjoining the little telegraph office of the White House that evening, and read the news direct from all parts of the country as fast as it came. Of all the flimsy reasons given why the President did not go to Buffalo, probably the silliest explanation was that he did not wish to vote for a certain Democratic candidate for Congress in the Buffalo district, that gentlemen having made a speech some time ago, in which it is alleged he expressed lack of sympathy with the Administration. The whole thing about which so much ado was made amounts to nothing, but I will state one good reason why he was not there. He removed from the district some time ago, and although he is entitled to registration in Buffalo, is at present disfranchised like many other residents of Washington.

I have it from good authority that Mr. Blaine believes that President Cleveland will be re-nominated in 1888, and that he will be re-elected. That is why he says he does not expect to be nominated himself at that time, and why he says he does not want to be. He said recently with great emphasis that he would never accept a nomination for the Presidency unless he felt certain of election. He will work for some good Blaine man, though, in the Republican convention of 1888, and bide his time. He will keep himself before the country as no one knows better how to do than he, for the non-nomination in 1892. Mr. Blaine will not be as old a man, even then, as was Samuel Tilden when he was elected in '76.

Mr. Blaine's recent attack in one of

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From the 10th of November until after Congress meets, the President will grant no more private interviews to visitors except to such as call upon business of actual public importance. His public duties are unusually onerous just now, and he must have time to write his message to Congress. Every day at certain hours there is a raid upon the White House by those who want to talk to the President before his announcement goes into effect.

Suspension of District Attorney Benton.

Ed. Register—As much has been said against President Cleveland for suspending Mr. District Attorney Benton, a few words through your paper may not be amiss.

It is presumable that the able Attorney fully comprehended the binding force of the executive order restraining Federal officers from participating in the scramble for office through committees, caucuses and conventions; and also, the obligation he assumed to maintain that order by accepting the high trust of honor and profit conferred upon him; and, therefore, it is immaterial whether he helped to make a nominee or advocate his election by public speeches; he incurred the penalty imposed upon him, and neither he nor his friends can justly complain, or invoke the name of the American Statesman, Thos. H. Benton, to inflame the Democracy against the President. The order lopping off official patronage from the caucus dynasty of elections, is a step towards the great election reform proposed by Senator Benton in 1824, after the defeat of Gen. Jackson for the Presidency, and will be approved and supported by the people.

Andrew Jackson, whose administrations were the most popular, stormy and triumphant in the history of our country, swept away every official obstruction to his purpose; and Cleveland cannot err in "treading the footsteps" of the hero President.

Nov. 8, 1886. J. EPES COWAN.

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